



PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland
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ST JOSEPH'S (Est 1835), Cnr King St & New England Hwy, East Maitland
Vigil 5.00pm; Sunday 8.30am
Youth Mass 6.00pm

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Est 1841)
Maitland
SACRED HEART, New England Hwy, Campbell's Hill - Vigil 6.30pm.
HOLY FAMILY, 11 John St, Largs
Sunday 8.20am.
ST COLUMBA'S, Cnr Prince & Church Sts, Paterson - Sunday 9.30am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Est 1871)
Cnr George & James Sts, Morpeth
Sunday 7.15am.

ST PATRICK'S (Est 1905), 55 New England Hwy, Lochinvar-Sunday 9.30am.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Est 1947), Cnr Anderson Dr & Delprat Ave, Beresfield
Vigil 6.00pm.

ST PAUL'S (Est 1961), 10 Young St, Rutherford - Sunday 8.00am.

Ministers

All baptised members of the community

Ministry Team

Parish Priest: Fr George Anthonicad
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We are in the country of the Worimi, Gamilleroi, Wonnarua, Gweagul, Darkinjung, Biripi and Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



The Epic Faith Journey.

Father Therry kept a diary of his work in our very early Church. His efforts were heroic! One entry records his hearing that a number of Irishmen were to be executed at Maitland. He was refused passage on the small, once-a-week government steamer. His own words tell the story.

I started on horseback, with a trusted Irish friend. After travelling uninterruptedly for a day and a night we reached Maitland at five o'clock on the morning fixed for the execution. I at once set about preparing the men for death. I then celebrated Mass, administered Holy Communion to them, and, in a few hours afterwards, attended at their execution.

This was the first Mass celebrated in the Hunter district.

Fr. Therry's Journal tells of his visits from Sydney, way up towards Queensland, discovering Catholic folk; how he would say Mass in their humble shanties. He often discovered great faith among the many scattered Catholics of those very early days, "*hanging on to the Faith against all odds*".

We might ask: what pleases God more: a grand liturgy in Rome, or the humble bush liturgies of Fr. Therry with a few faith-filled poor folk? The Eucharist is Jesus offering himself – the same wherever it be; and everything else, beautiful as it might be, is an *add-on*; just so long as we have people of faith.

Belief is often not the same as faith. We all believe in prayer – or we would not be here today. Yes, God does listen to our prayers. But asking with confidence that he listens and acts in some way here and now: That is faith. Jesus says even a little bit of Faith (like the mustard seed) can move that mulberry tree – or a mountain.

Sure, we believe in the one Presence of Christ in Holy Communion. And we know that our reception of the Lord Jesus can be matter-of-fact, without a whole lot of thought. Our Faith can be like the extra dimension, that moves us beyond a general belief. Faith is where we act with real conviction that the Lord himself is really at our disposal. It is a movement of our heart, a welcoming, and trusting.

When assembled people move beyond belief into deep faith - that is when things happen.

Lord, increase our faith, that our belief comes alive as we place ourselves in your presence.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
the Virgin Mary (*all bow.*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty; from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Celebrant: My dear friends, we are children of the Father, who is creator of all things. Through Jesus his Son, He gave us His Church to be the Sacrament of salvation for all peoples. We place our prayers before Him with the faith we have been given.

Prayer leader:

We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our Church. Give them the grace and courage they need to continue the work that Jesus began on earth as they lovingly care for those in their midst. . . .In Faith we Pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray especially for our own Priests of the Chisholm Region, that they are refreshed in their life's work as they minister in each community to serve in Your name. . . .In Faith we Pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

In this month of October we pray to Our Lady of the Rosary for her intercession in gathering a Priest who may lead us in our Diocese. One who will be a true Apostle of the Holy Word, who will inspire us

to be ever faithful in the love of Christ. . . .In faith we Pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayer**

Father of all gifts, we praise You, the source of all we have. Teach us to be thankful and care for all the good things Your infinite love has given us on this earth. Strengthen the faith of all who love You, as we care for our land. . . .In faith we Pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

Inspire those not coming to Mass; give them Your grace and unite them with us again, to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist You gave us. . . .In Faith we Pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all the faithful who have returned to your heavenly home, especially Kevin Newson, Barry Whyte and all our friends and relatives. May they now see the face of our Creator and rest in His love. . . .In Faith we Pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Father creator of all, look on Your people, strengthen our faith and show us how great it is to serve our neighbours that we may share in the peace of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

We pray those who have died this week

Kevin Newson (Orange), Barry Whyte

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Daniel James Brennan, Michael William Brennan, Mavis Burley, Barbie Bourke, Gerald Collins, Kathleen Grant, Maria Kealy, Trisha Mason, Michael Ryan

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Angeles Adapon, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Arabella Rae Arroyo, Joseph Austin, Cynthia Appleton, Lorraine Bartlett, Brian & Esme Bisson, Judy Mary Carmody, Olga Charlton, Robyn Chesworth, Juliet Cranny, Marion & Luke Crotty, Nickolee Dennis, Nicholas Dilley, Yvonne Mary Fielding, Pam French, Melinda Grainger, Vince Gurr, Anne & Peter Hardy, Leanne Hardy, Julie Hartigan, Ethan Joseph, Karen Kenyon, Krystyna Kulzcznski, Fr Anthony Lemon (Murwillumbah), Michael Lockyer, Sharon Martin, Victoria Micallef, Kevin Moloney, Jane Winsor O'Keefe, Daphne Parfait, Lisa Peattie, Jen Phillips, Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Amelia Verdera Satana, Margaret Sipple, Steven Small, Anne Standing, Carol Su'a, Vivian Tee, Bill Temperley, Andrew Veitch, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler, Phillip Wilson

We pray for those children who will be Baptised this weekend

Rylee Rose Baily, Joseph Phillip Coleman, Cash James, Constable, Lana Rose Gilray, Sebastian Thomas Lowndes, Ava Mila McMahon, Isabelle Robson, Hugo Robert Simpson, Maryanne Elizabeth Smith, Isabella Marie Smith

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility if you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding: P 4979 1390

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Due the public holiday on Monday the 3rd October 2022 the parish office will be closed to the public on Tuesday 4th October.

EAST MAITLAND PARISH WORKING BEE

Saturdays 9.30am till at least 12.30pm commencing Saturday 15th October, followed by each Saturday for the remainder of October and each Saturday in November. Activities will include general cleaning, cobwebbing, polishing of timber and brass, sorting and reorganising of church music room and amp room, sorting and reorganising Therry Centre cloak room and storage room, window cleaning and wall cleaning. Minor repairs and some painting will also be undertaken. All skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed. A **TO DO** list will be compiled. Please consider how you can help. A signup sheet can be found on the parish noticeboard.



October - The Month of the Rosary

Special Rosary to Our Lady

From 1st October to 31st October

at St Joseph's East Maitland

All Welcome

Saturdays after 8.00am Mass at 8.30am

Saturdays before 5.00pm Mass at 4.30pm

Sundays before 8.30am Mass at 8.00am

Sundays before 6.00pm Mass at 5.30pm

Tuesdays before 5.30pm Mass at 5.00pm

Thursdays & Fridays before 7.00am Masses at 6.30am

East Maitland Catholic Women's League

CWL meets each month on the first Thursday in the Therry Centre at 11.30am

Next date - Thursday 6th October

All Welcome

PIETY STALL AT ST JOSEPH'S EAST MAITLAND CLOSED THIS WEEKEND AND WILL RE OPEN ON 15TH OCTOBER SOMEONE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY AFTER THE 5PM MASS IF YOU NEED TO PURCHASE ANYTHING.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 4th October (*St Francis of Assisi*)

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 5th October

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 6th October (*St Bruno, priest*)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 7th October (*Our Lady of the Rosary*)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 8th October

8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sun 9th October

9.00am Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland)

A SRE Scripture teacher is wanted at East Maitland Primary school on Wednesday afternoons 2.30pm to 3pm.

You are required to have a WWCC Number. Help and training will be provided. If you're interested please call Jan on 49331302.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of each month - from after 7am mass Friday till 8.00am Mass on Saturday at St Joseph's East Maitland.

Next Date: Friday 7th October 2022.

All welcome.

World Youth Day Launch Event

Are you a young person interested in travelling across the globe? The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is inviting any young person who is over 18 years old to join us on a 3-week pilgrimage to the Holy Land and then Lisbon for World Youth Day.

We are taking expressions of interest until we have specific information on dates, times, and prices. We have limited space so signing up is essential. Please express your interest on the diocesan website at www.mn.catholic.org.au

The official WYD launch will be hosted on Sunday 9 October at 4pm at the Murray Room (841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West). To register your attendance, please visit the [WYD page on the Diocesan website](#). If you have any questions regarding this pilgrimage, please email Ryan Gato, Diocesan World Youth Day Coordinator at: ryan.gato@mn.catholic.edu.au



Congratulations to Mary & Peter Kearney who are celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 30th September They will be attending Mass at Paterson on Sunday which is the church where they were married.

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 3rd October

9.30am-noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland

12 Midday-1 pm Eucharistic Adoration St Joseph's, East Maitland

Tues 4th October

9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 5th October

9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Thurs 6th October

9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 7th October

7.30am Friday - 8am Sat 8th September Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland till 8am Mass Saturday

9.30am Prayer of the Church, LOL, Beresfield

St John's Chapel Maitland : is closed until further notice
Live stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am
www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream